

\$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905

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ENGINE CREW KILLED

Many Are Injured in Railroad Disaster.

THIRTEEN CARS DERAILED

No Physicians Were Available to Care for the Injured—Night Was Bitterly Cold and Suffering Was Great Among Passengers.

Whitesboro, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Judge Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia, N. Y., was among the passengers injured in the New York Central wreck early today. He was severely bruised and cut about the head and body. The car in which he was a passenger was thrown at least 40 feet from the track and one side partially torn away. The judge was wedged between broken seats and was not released for a considerable time.

Probably 25 other passengers were injured, and it is possible some dead may be found in the wreck.

There were 13 cars in the Buffalo special, every one of which left the rails. The car trucks were torn away and the sides and bottoms of the cars driven in.

A day coach at the head of the train was pretty well filled with passengers, among them being a number of women, all of whom were severely cut by glass and splinters.

No relief train had reached the scene up to 3:15 o'clock this morning and there were no doctors aboard, either of

the trains involved in the wreck. The railroad employees and passengers worked hard to release those imprisoned in the derailed cars, but progress was slow owing to the manner in which the cars were jumbled up.

Engineer Allen, who survived the explosion of his engine, was carried into one of the sleeping cars of the west-bound train and given all the attention possible, but he died in a short time.

Fireman Brennan was instantly killed. His body was thrown from the cab to a snow bank alongside the track.

SOON REACH TONOPAH.

Broad Gauging of Nevada Railroad Almost Finished.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The work of broad-gauging the cars on the Nevada road is progressing satisfactorily, despite the bad weather, and the Southern Pacific people expect that by the 15th of this month they will be able to run broad gauge trains as far as Wabuska, which is 38 miles from Moundhouse. It is expected that the balance of the 100 miles to Sodaville will be completed within two months.

The Tonopah road from Sodaville to Tonopah, which is under a different management, is also to be broad-gauged, and it is said that inside of four months cars will be sent direct from Oakland into Tonopah. Both roads are to be in running order by the time the spring rush commences.

Action on Money.

Panama, Feb. 4.—Beginning today the Colombian currency is being exchanged throughout the republic of Panama for Panama coin.

Broke His Record.

New York, Feb. 4.—John Flanagan, the champion amateur hammer thrower, broke his record today, throwing a 26-pound hammer 39 feet and 1 inch.

OPPOSE TARIFF LAW

Tariff Manager Hannaford on Commerce Commission.

HE PREDICTS MUCH FRICTION

Vice President of the Northern Pacific Talks Guilelessly of Only Wanting a Little Profit to Keep Railroads Running.

Missoula, Feb. 4.—Vice President Hannaford of the Northern Pacific railroad, who is in this city, is opposed to giving the interstate commerce commission power to regulate rates. He says it is hard to see how a railroad commission, sitting in Washington,

can establish rates for the entire country.

He says he has been in the railroad business for 30 years, and he knows he is incapable of doing it.

Mr. Hannaford predicts enmity and friction between the commission and the tariff managers owing to constant appeal from their regulations, and grievances, real or imaginary, will arise in every locality in the country. He says he and every other honest traffic manager is opposed to secret rebates or discrimination, and only seeks to enable the railroads to operate at a fair profit on their investment.

COSTLY FLAMES.

Birmingham Has to Ask Other Cities for Help.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 5.—A fire starting in Franklin, Stiles & Franklin's, produce commission merchants, at 2:30 o'clock this morning is beyond all control, and after a hasty consultation it has been decided to ask assistance from Montgomery and Chattanooga.

The estimated loss is \$500,000, but the insurance is not obtainable, owing to the great excitement prevailing.

HIS MIND A BLANK

Murder Suspect's Queer Case Is Investigated.

PUZZLE TO THE PHYSICIANS

Suspected Man Acted in Unusual Manner and Made No Attempt Whatsoever to Conceal His Identity During His Wanderings.

New York, Feb. 4.—A physician who examined George H. Wood, the iron structural contractor, before he was given over to the police last night, in connection with the mysterious murder of Groceryman George Williams, of Plainfield, N. J., said that while there were certain symptoms suggestive of aphasia about Wood, it would require a long and careful examination before the fact that Wood was suffering from any mental disease could be established. Wood when treated by the physicians, said at first that he could read the headline of a newspaper put before him. Later he read the words with some difficulty. He could write his name without difficulty.

Until recently Wood was engaged with a man named Stevenson in taking contracts for putting up fire escapes and doing other iron work in this city. Business troubles are said to have placed him in need of money, as he stated in the story of his movements since the day of the murder.

Newspaper reporters traced Wood to the home of his wife's brother, in Twenty-seventh street. The detective bureau was notified but took no action, and finally a patrol wagon from the nearest station was called which carried Wood, his wife and her brother to headquarters, where Wood is detained.

Wood repeated his story to the effect that his mind had been a blank since Monday, when he left here with a civil engineer named Mack, who was to procure a loan from his father to assist in Wood's business. He said they left the train near Trenton and drank some beer. He remembered nothing afterward until Wednesday when he found himself in Trenton with only \$1. He started to walk toward New York.

"Then came another blank in my

memory," he said, "and although I have a faint recollection of having stayed Thursday night in Elizabeth, N. J., and of having gone about among the iron works in Jersey City Friday morning looking for work, nothing that I did before I reached my brother-in-law's flat at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon is clear to me.

In answer to questions he denied that he had any recollection of having visited Plainfield or having stopped at a hotel there. He asserted that he had absolutely no remembrance of having called on any of his relatives in the neighborhood of Plainfield. According to the Plainfield police Wood had been there, and engaged a room and made no attempt to conceal his identity.

To the proprietor who had known his father Wood said he had come to look for some bridge contracts. After visiting Mrs. Hollack, his grandmother, Tuesday afternoon, Wood crossed the road to the home of his father-in-law, G. E. Whitton. Speaking of Wood's visit, the latter said:

"I hadn't seen him in seven years. We were in business together after he married my daughter. He came close to falling and since then we haven't got along together.

"Wood told me that he had come to settle up our differences. He promised me a good job in New York, if I would forgive my daughter for marrying him and I would change my will in which I cut them out. I refused and we had some words. He stayed all night and went away the next morning."

The police learned that Wood got back to Plainfield on Wednesday and left Thursday morning, as they claim, for Watchung, not far from where the crime occurred.

Mrs. Wood is said to have stated that her husband returned to this city at 5:30 p. m. with his valise and wearing a new cap. Two hours later he went out again, saying he had an appointment with his friend Mack. He did not return until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and then disclaimed all knowledge of having been there the day before.

Questioned about Williams, the murdered groceryman, Wood declared repeatedly that he never heard of him and repeated again and again that he could not understand the affair at all.

Hope Abandoned.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The appointment of Lieutenant Laneard as naval attaché at St. Petersburg, succeeding Lieut. Decuyverville, who was not heard from since he left Port Arthur in August last with Lieutenant Gilgenheim, a German attaché, indicates abandonment of all hope of finding the attaché.



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We will put an alteration sale on about 20 styles that will clear them out.
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\$1.50 for a splendid lot worth up to \$2.50
\$2.75 for an extra good lot worth up to \$4.50.
\$3.75 for special lot, 2 pairs pants, worth \$6.

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\$1.35 for a lot of odd pairs, worth to \$2.50
\$1.75 for a lot of extra good, worth to \$3.
\$2.50 for splendid lot of heavy shoes, worth to \$3.50.

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At less than cost of manufacture. One-third to one-half off regular prices,
\$5.50 for all wool suits in a variety of colors. Broken lots. Sizes 34 to 42. Worth \$10 to \$12.
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\$6.50 for a lot of broken sizes worth to \$12.
\$13.50 for choice of a very elegant lot of choice overcoats worth to \$22.

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We will sell you a hat if style and low prices will do the work.
\$1.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$2.50.
\$2.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$3.50.
\$3.00 Contract hat, standard price. We can't cut this, but we give the choice of any tie or suspenders in the house to worth 75c with each Hawes Hat.

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35c for grades of 50 and 60c underwear.
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35c for golf, negligee and black sateen 50 to 65c shirts.
55c for a golf and negligee select style \$1 shirt.
85c for choice of all Monarch \$1.25 shirts
5c for 10c sox.
8c for 15c sox.
12 1-2c for 20c sox.
17c for 30c sox.

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5c for an odd lot dumb web 15c suspenders.
15c for choice of all fine 25c suspenders.
25c for choice of fine suspenders worth to 50c.
35c for choice of all extra fine suspenders worth 75c.
5c for boy's 10c stockings.
12c for 20c stockings; double sole and heel.
10c for four-in-hand silk 25c ties.
37c for choice of all neckware worth to \$1.00.